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In re Application of :
Tetsu Sugaya et al :
Application No. 09/558,954 :
Filed: April 26, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. FUJI 17.289 (100794-11404) :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 3, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed April 15, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Two months extensions of time under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 16, 2004.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on February 3, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matter is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2665 for further processing.


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